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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

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 Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-35, without prejudice to filing a continuing application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 3, please insert: -This application is a divisional of U. S. Patent

application 09/259,282, filed March 1, 1999 --.

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted

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